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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly attended the Confederate Memorial observances at Lexington, Va. —— Schooner Inez N. Carver is ashore near Chicamicomico, N. C. —— The loss by the S. A. L. fire at Portsmouth is about $175,000, partly insured. —— Fighting occurred Thursday between Turks and insurgents near Monastir. —— Crowds of people greeted President Roosevelt on his arrival at Tacoma, Wash. —— Six of the prisoners in jail at Wilson, N. C., for the Jones murder, have applied for a writ of habeas corpus. —— Two people were killed and twelve injured by a tornado in Riley county, Ks. ——The Reliance proved her superiority over the Columbia and Constitution in the race yesterday. —— The Paris Madrid automobile race will take place to-day; a number of Americans will participate. —— Mrs. Carson, on trial at Macon, Ga., for murder, was acquitted. —— Town of Carmen, Okla., is said to have been destroyed by a tornado; the town of Marshall is also reported to have been destroyed. —— Major McBride, organizer of the Irish Transvaal brigade, has challenged Redmond and several others to fight one or more duels. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal; rosin steady, strained to good $2.00@2.05; spirits turpentine steady; cotton quiet, middling upland 12 cents; flour firmly held but quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2, 83½c.; corn—spot dull, No. 2 57c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have prevailed with generally fair weather. Light local rains fell in North Carolina and Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 24.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	5.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.25 P. M.

Cotton has continued to sore for some time, and it will probably make lots of folks soar before it ceases to cavort.

Mr. Stead wants King Edward to go to the St. Louis Exposition. If he does he will miss "The Midway" and will have to take to "The Pike."

The public man in this country who has not attracted the attention of the pictorial artist has failed to achieve the full measure of distinction.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., is putting on airs because there is a "German nobleman" feeding a printing press in that town. The printing press is reciprocating by feeding the German nobleman.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Sunday school class that he constantly seeks "Divine guidance" in the management of his business. We thought he got his pointers somewhere else.

Senator Platt, of New York, got mad at something Cashier Tulloch said about him and said Tulloch was a liar. It isn't the lies that are told about Platt which should warm him up, but the truth.

In a recent visit to New York ex-Gov. McMillan, of Tennessee, was surprised at the opposition he found to Roosevelt among Republicans, of the solid kind. They don't want him nominated, and want him beaten if he is.

Borrowing the British vernacular as applied to the followers of the Mad Mullah, they are now calling the Filipinos who attack our "constabulary" fanatics. But our fellows generally fan them out and leave a lot of them dead.

With cattle and sheep perishing by the thousands in Montana, and right on its heels people dying from excessive heat in New York and other Eastern cities, it is becoming apparent that this country is too big to be run by our Weather Bureau.

Some of the religious assemblies in the North are expressing the opinion that Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator from Utah, should not be permitted to retain his seat. They would smite Smoot and bounce him. But Smoot will stick. He has the innings. He happens to be a Republican.

COURT CONVENES ON MONDAY

One Week Term Will Likely be Entirely Consumed With Trial of Criminal Matters—A Murder Trial.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases will convene to-morrow, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting. Preference will be given criminal cases to relieve the crowded condition of the jail and as there are 63 such cases on the docket and the term is for but one week it is quite probable that few, if any, civil suits will be reached.

The most important matters on the criminal docket are the murder cases of Robert and Walter Thomas, both colored, charged with stabbing Dan Shines to death in Cato Boney's "ranch," across the railroad, last February and a verdict in the first degree will be insisted upon by Solicitor Duffy. The defendants are in jail and will be defended by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy.

There are also other cases of more or less importance for trial. The jurors summoned for the week are as follows: Jno. H. Woebse, Jno. L. Wilkins, Henry D. Stanland, J. W. Oreasy, W. H. Barden, J. M. Bryan, L. B. Rogers, Wm. B. Crumpler, T. M. Turrentine, T. J. Herring, B. S. Montford, W. E. Davis, A. E. Carter, D. L. Gore, A. Shrier, C. D. Gore, G. A. Warren, R. S. Merritt, J. M. Bunting, Thos. McMillan, R. R. Stone, C. W. Woolard, B. O. Stone, Elijah A. Todd, Jno. Frank, Owen Martindale, Silas Sneeden, Josh G. Skipper, C. H. Dollar, J. C. Gore, C. VonGlahn, James Millan, J. O. Biggs, H. C. Porter, W. P. Burns, Walter G. MacRae.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. F. Stoiter transferred to D. O'Connor for $400, the "Stoiter" cottage on Carolina Reach.

— Rev. Dr. Carmichael has returned from the Diocesan Convention at Fayetteville and will conduct the usual services at St. John's church to-day.

— The steamers "Atlantic" and "Beatrice," of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, came up yesterday and are at the Custom House wharf for government inspection.

— British steamer "Finsbury," 1,174 tons, Capt. Jones, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and will receive a cargo of cotton from the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Dick Wilson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct at Front and Market streets Friday afternoon, was fined $10 in the Mayor's court yesterday, in default of which he went to the roads for 30 days.

— The A. B. C.'s defeated the C. S. S. team by the score of 6 to 7 in a fine game yesterday afternoon. Batteries: Lacy and Croom; Green and Bremer. The feature of the game was the work of Jack Sweeney at first base.

PERHAPS A NEW STEAMER.

Capt. W. A. Sanders and Mr. W. A. Rourk Gone for an Inspection Trip.

Capt. W. A. Sanders and Mr. W. A. Rourk, of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., left yesterday for Norfolk and Washington, D. C., in which cities, it is learned, they will inspect several boats with a view of purchasing a first class steamer for freight and passenger service. However, official information as to their plans is not made known.

The steamer "Compton," which was recently burned, is now at Skinner's ship yard for repairs to her machinery. It is learned that in rebuilding the steamer, she may be converted into a sea-going tug.

National Memorial Day.

J. C. Abbott, Post No. 15, G. A. R., will celebrate National Memorial Day next Saturday, May 30th. A procession will form at Mabel Hall, on Campbell street, at 3 o'clock, headed by the Third N. C. Cornet Band (colored) and will march thence to the National cemetery. The orator of the day will be Rev. W. H. Manokoo, of Mt. Olive; Chief Marshal, Andrew Walker and Master of Ceremonies, Dr. T. R. Mask.

Helen May Butler's Band.

Helen May Butler's Band last night at the Academy of Music was heard by a small audience. The concert, however, was a novelty and was, therefore, enjoyed very well. The band made an attractive and highly pleasing appearance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Out to sea.
Seashore Hotel—Wrightsville.
F. E. Hashagen & Co.—Cigars.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Notice.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Sneed Co.—Summer furniture.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Hot weather sale.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubber sale.
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Two cows.
Wanted—Hotel man.
Wanted—Office work.
Furnished Room—For rent.
For Rent—Wright place on Sound.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Yes, it is hot!
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—At Wrightsville.

STRAWBERRY SEASON

Retrospective View of Situation by Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal.

CROP IS VERY PROFITABLE.

Evidences of a Summer Yield—Nearly a Million and a Half Dollars Netted by the Truckers in This Section. As to Prices—Notes.

Now that the strawberry season is drawing to a close a retrospective view of the situation is not out of place. The season has been a profitable one beyond peradventure and Wilmington as the centre of the great industry is to be congratulated upon the effect that the prosperity of the country has had upon the city's general business condition.

Concerning the strawberry and vegetable situation in this territory, the "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal," published in Wilmington, will say in its issue of to-morrow:

"Since our last issue strawberry shipments out of this territory have been going forward at a rate little dreamed of when the season first opened six or seven weeks ago, and the end is not yet in sight. To date the car load shipment in refrigerator cars have been about 1,812 cars with the express shipments reaching about 54,668 crates against 1,119 cars and 41,359 crates last year. Beginning with April 10th there has been daily a steady movement of anywhere from 25 to 125 car loads of strawberries from the territory covered by the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, for which Wilmington is the accepted head and center In their distribution these shipments have covered all the leading cities and towns of the Northern, New England and Middle Western States, and while prices were not so high in the beginning of the shipping season as we have known them in past years, nevertheless the general average has been well nigh if not quite up to the standard and the aggregate volume has been fully 25 if not 35 per cent. ahead of any previous year. Up to this writing no less than 500,000 crates have gone forward out of this territory, yielding the growers a net sum of more than $1,125,000, and still shipments continue to go forward each day. How long is a question that mankind seems incapable of determining—certainly for another week or ten days.

The crown berries have been moving already for a week, and are selling at good average prices. The fruit is beautiful to look at and is of an exceptionally highly flavored quality. The berries are free from dirt and trash, sound and well developed and are good carriers. In some sections a few of the growers report the outlook brightening for a second crop to follow close on the heels of the present crop. Not a few of our readers will remember the second crop last Fall and Winter, and the apprehension felt for the early crop this season from the same acreage. The mid-winter crop, however, seems to have exercised no bad influence on the vines, and many fields at different points in the strawberry district are again white with blossoms. This is, indeed something new under the sun, and what it will ultimately develop into remains for the future alone to divulge. Should it turn out, however, that this territory will produce two crops of strawberries every year, then our people will indeed have discovered a Pandora's box for a fact. The *Journal*, has had accounts of innumerable growers averaging anywhere from $100 to $350 per acre on strawberries this season, and if that is to be doubled, why then we should be the most prosperous and independent people on the globe.

Taken all in all, the berry and vegetable growers this season have had a good year of it. Potatoes, beans, peas, huckleberries and blackberries, etc., are already going forward from this section in good quantities and the returns therefrom are quite satisfactory. Unless all signs fail, the first day of June will find the berry and vegetable growers with more ready cash than they have had before in years. To be added to this will be the cantaloupe and melon crop, peaches, grapes and the fall crop of potatoes and vegetables.

From points along the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet several car loads of strawberries have been shipped this season, and from the same territory next year shipments will be fully 100 per cent. in excess of this year. At many points along the S. A. L. the soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of strawberries of a very high order, and the experiment this season has been attended with a degree of success far and beyond the most sanguine expectations of all. In the vicinity of Chadbourn, Fair Bluff and Mullins, S. C., there will also be a tremendous increase in acreage next year and plans are already maturing to that end. Between the increase in strawberry, lettuce, onion and potato acreage next year it would seem that this whole section is to be converted into a veritable truck farm."

LAWN PARTY AT THE SOUND.

Delightful Event on Topis for Thursday Night of This Week.

A musical and lawn party for the benefit of a Union Sunday school at Wrightsville will be given on the grounds of the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, on Thursday night of this week. A large number of young people from Wilmington will attend and for their benefit a special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:15 P. M.; returning, leave Wrightsville at 11 P. M. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the pavilion only 35 cents.

Refreshments will be served and the affair is looked forward to with much pleasure. Mrs. G. A. Croft is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Chadbourn Shooting.

Mr. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, who shot and seriously wounded Chester Edmonds, of the same town, about ten days ago, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Norfolk. He was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Smith, also of Chadbourn. Mr. Edmonds, the victim of the shooting, is still in the hospital here, and will doubtless leave this week for his home.

BEAUTIFUL ELK CEREMONY.

Remains of Late Rem L. Prempert Laid to Rest Yesterday—Eulogy by Maj Wm. F. Robertson.

Impressive funeral services, attended by relatives and a large number of friends, including many members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, were conducted from the Bonitz Hotel at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

From the hotel the solemn funeral procession moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the services were concluded according to the beautiful ritual of the Order of Elks. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Drs. W. D. McMillan and Joseph Akerman, Messrs. Emmet Levy and T. E. Wallace; Active, Messrs C. W. Polvogt, W. Van Hardin, Frank P. Donlan, Edgar Bear, J. G. L. Gieschen and Ed. Porter.

The floral tributes were exceedingly pretty, one very beautiful design having been sent through a telegraphic order to Rehder, the florist, by Messrs. N. M. Url & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for whom Mr. Prempert travelled for so many years, and other exquisite designs were also sent in the same manner by the Augusta, Ga., and Washington, D. C., lodges of Elks.

The services by the Elks were very impressive and those outside the brotherhood were touched with the sincerity and fellowship of it all. Those who took part in the ritualistic portion of the ceremony were Exalted Ruler I. W. Solomon, Esteemed Leading Knight C. W. Polvogt, Esteemed Loyal Knight W. W. Harrington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Harry Stokely, Secretary F. P. Turrentine and Col. F. W. Kerchner, Esquire.

The prettiest feature of the service and a fine tribute to the man, was the beautiful eulogy delivered in his characteristically eloquent style by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson. Maj. Robertson spoke as follows.

"It is appropriate that at these last solemn rites over the body of our deceased friend, we who were closely bound to him by the fraternal ties of justice, brotherly love and fidelity should pay kindly tribute to one whose life so fully exemplified those principles of our order.

"He has come in and gone out from us for many, many years; we knew him well, and as we remember him in life, his kindness, his gentleness, his manly, sympathetic heart, it requires the very presence of this open grave to impress the realization upon us that he has gone from us forever; that he will no more mingle with us in our fraternal life; that the friend we have so often welcomed in the days of yore we will welcome no more. And yet, all that he was, the nobility of his generous nature, the memory of his kindly deeds—those are not dead, but will live on in the hearts of his friends.

'I cannot say, I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away;

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land.

And we who in the years will yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,

Will think of him still as the same; I say
He is not dead; he is just away.'

"We can truly say of him who is "just away" that within him beat a manly heart; that his life was controlled by the best principles of noble manhood. Splendidly loyal to his friends, quick to forgive and forget a wrong, his was the fine soul of honor. Ready in his quiet way to lend a helping hand to the less fortunate, there be many to-day who, aided and encouraged by his kindness, mourn the loss of a liberal yet modest benefactor. But perhaps the most beautiful trait of his character was his unswerving devotion to his aged mother. Her comfort was his never-ceasing pleasure. Surely there is no sadder event in human life than when the aged mother gives back to God in the prime of his manhood, the one who in infant days nestled close to her loving heart; in whom was centered all her love, hope and ambition. May the eternal love rest like a benediction upon the bereaved mother's heart, and the peace which passeth all understanding be upon her.

"In those last few weeks of his life, how brave, how cheerful he was in his fight against humanity's last great enemy. The bouyancy and hopefulness of his nature predicted an early recovery that was not to be. Only a month ago he said to his friends that he would soon be on the road again. And truly the traveller has been on the road again over which we all make our final trip. The grip will be opened no more. Death, the grim conductor, has collected the last ticket; but though the road lay through the dark valley of the shadow of death, the terminal where life's weary ones disembark lies in the realm of eternal rest and peace.

"Here in this beautiful city of the dead, we sadly leave our friend with the winds by day to mourn his solemn requiem, and the everlasting stars by night to keep over him their eternal vigils.

'What is death?
Past its dark mysterious portal
Human eye may never roam;
Yet the hope still springs immortal
That it leads the wanderer home.
Oh, the bliss that lies before us,
When the secret shall be known,
And the vast angelic chorus
Bids us welcome at the throne.'

Buried at Ashton, N. C.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ormsby were taken yesterday morning to Ashton, N. C., and interred in the family burying ground at that place after funeral services there at noon by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of this city. The remains were accompanied to Ashton by members of the family and the following gentlemen, who acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Charles Brewer, Frank Quinn, Mack Brown, D. Hawkins, R. A. Culpepper and H. L. Deans.

Fraternities Accident Order.

Mr. H. J. Mackey, State Manager for the Fraternities Accident Order, of Philadelphia, is in the city in the interest of that popular branch of insurance and expects to establish a resident agency in Wilmington. Mr. Mackey will remain here a portion of this week and should a hundred or more persons be interested, he will establish a lodge in the city.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Official Programme Announced Yesterday at Durham by Secretary Carmichael.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

Twentieth Annual Session Begins June 9th and Continues a Week at Wrightsville Beach—Saturday Excursion Trip Down the River.

Yesterday Prof. W. D. Carmichael, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, gave out to the press of the State the official programme for the 20th annual session of that body to be held at Wrightsville Beach from June 9th to 14th, inclusive. The programme is an interesting one and Secretary Carmichael says that a large crowd is expected to be in attendance—larger than for several years.

In the front part of the booklet containing the programme is a communication from State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, which is addressed to the teachers and county Superintendents of the State. In this communication he urges a large attendance and speaks of the present time as "being a critical period in our educational history." The programme is as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 9—8:30 P. M.

Prayer—Rev. R. B. John, of Wilmington.
Address of Welcome—Hon. George Rountree, of Wilmington.
Response—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina.
Address—Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest College, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10—9 A. M.

Report of Committee on Legislation. Discussion led by C. H. Mebane.
Report of Committee on Rural Libraries.
Report of Committee on Correlation. Discussion led by Edwin Mimms.
Report of Committee on Monument to C. H. Wiley—R. D. W. Connor, chairman.
The Past, Present and Future of Local Taxation in North Carolina—Supt. Thos. Foust, Goldsboro City Schools. Discussion led by M. H. Holt and E. D. Broadhurst.
Object Lessons in Consolidation—Supt. C. W. Massey, Durham county; Supt. W. W. Boddie, Franklin county.
What Has Been Accomplished in the Way of Consolidation and What We Hope to Do in the Future—Supt. J. A. Butler, Iredell county.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—8:30 P. M.

President's Address—F. P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina.
Address—C. Alphonso Smith, University of North Carolina.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11—9 A. M.

Meeting of Departments.
Dangers to Secondary Education on Account of the Encroachment of Colleges in Their Preparatory Courses—
How Best to Interest the Indolent and Careless Student—J. A. Campbell, Sale's Creek Academy.
What is the Best System of Dormitory Government—G. E. Lineberry, Winterville Academy.
Number of Branches to be Taught in a High School and Should a High School Give a Preparatory Course—John Graham, Warrenton High School.
A Brief View of Some of the Most Noted American High Schools—J. F. Bivins, Trinity Park High School.
Conference of County Superintendents—Held by J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Primary Department — Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Durham Public Schools.
The Scope and Purpose of the Kindergarten—Miss Johnson, Beaufort Kindergarten Training School.
The Relation of the Kindergarten to Primary Work—Miss Bonitz, Wilmington Kindergarten.
The Kindergarten exhibit will be very interesting and helpful to those who wish to know more of this important work.
Reading and Literature—Miss Sue Porter, Salisbury Schools.
The Rational Method in Reading—Miss Sallie Bethune, Charlotte Schools.
Primary Language—Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Durham Schools.
Primary Numbers — Miss Leah Jones, Greensboro Schools.
Round Tables.
Busy Work in the Grades.
Clay and Paper Modelings.
An exhibit of work in the Primary Grades of Schools of the State will be arranged with a view to interchange of ideas among the teachers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—12:30 P. M.

General meeting of the Assembly.
Address—The Ultimate Aim of the Teacher, President C. G. Vardell, Red Springs Seminary.

THURSDAY EVENING—8:30 P. M.

Address—Hon. Jno. H. Small, Washington, N. C.
Address—Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, President Trinity College.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12—9 A. M.

Modern Languages in Secondary Schools—J. O. Ransmeier, Trinity College.
School House Building—Supt. E. C. Brooks, Monroe, N. C.
The Influence of the Rural Library—Supt. R. M. Davis, Tarboro, N. C.
How to Keep Up the Rural Library—Superintendent Cochrane, Mecklenburg county.
The Growth of City Libraries in North Carolina—Supt. E. P. Moses, Raleigh City Schools.
The Library in College Work—W. S. Bernard, Librarian, University of North Carolina.
Calvin H. Wiley—R. D. W. Connor, Principal, Wilmington City High School.
Athletics in Schools and Colleges—W. P. Few, Trinity College.
Address—P. P. Claxton, Department of Pedagogy, University of Tennessee.

FRIDAY EVENING—8:30 P. M.

Address—Ex-Governor Jarvis.
Address—Chas. D. McIver, president State Normal and Industrial College.
Address—Edgar Gardner Murphy, Southern Educational Board.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13.

Excursion to Fort Fisher and other points of historical interest on Cape Fear river.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day exercises will be observed at Fifth Street M. E. church to-night. A programme of entertaining features has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

PEARSALL AND COMPANY.

Wilmington Corporation That Will Engage in Extensive Business—Meeting of Veterans of Blue and Gray.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered Pearsall & Co., of Wilmington, with $50,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed. The business is dealing in real estate and rentals, operating hotels, warehouses, merchandise, import and export jobbing, operating steamboats, etc. The incorporators are Oscar Pearsall, W. H. Chadbourn and W. M. Cumming.

The Bank of Jonesboro was also chartered with $12,500 capital to do a commercial and savings business. The stockholders are Richard M. Nelson, A. W. Huntley, B. F. White and W. A. Fass.

Gov. Aycock to day granted a respite until July 5th to J. T. Mehaffey, of Catawba, under sentence of seven years in the penitentiary for criminal assault on a fifteen year-old girl. Mehaffey is a man of prominence in his section.

Judge Clark accepts an invitation to deliver the address before the Virginia Bar Association at Hot Springs, Aug. 22nd.

There was a remarkable meeting here to-day between Col. Jno. R. Lane, 26th N. C. Confederate troops, and Chas. H. McConnell, of Chicago, who shot Col. Lane down on the field of battle at Gettysburg forty years ago. They were introduced by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, by whom the meeting was arranged. There is no doubt but that McConnell, who is now a wealthy druggist, of Chicago, is the man who shot Col. Lane through the head, while carrying the colors in the first day's charge. The three veterans spent the day together, driving, dining and giving personal remembrances.

A letter from McConnell to Col. Waddell, of Wilmington, which letter was referred to Col. Burgwyn, led to this romantic meeting.

AS A BRAND FROM THE BURNING.

Heroic Conduct of Street Car Conductor Saved Unfortunate Blind Man.

Persons in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock for the time being either stood still with horror or turned their visions suddenly away from what they confidently expected the next moment would be a tragedy indescribable in its contemplation. A minute later they were praising the heroic conduct and presence of mind of Conductor J. D. Bateman, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., who averted the accident and saved a life from being ground out under the wheels of his car.

A blind white man, often seen about the streets lately, picking his way along by means of a stick, had started to cross the track in front of Conductor Bateman's car, which was going east. The motorman on the car had failed to apply the brakes early enough to bring the vehicle to a stop before reaching the man, who, unconscous of his danger, was slowly feeling his way across the street. The conductor glanced ahead for the moment, took in the situation in the twinkling of an eye and the next instant was off the car, and dashing ahead, he snatched the surprised victim from across the rail as the wheels were rolling past the point where he stood. It was an heroic act and one which places Conductor Bateman in the high esteem of every one who witnessed his conduct upon that occasion.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. S. COWAN.

Remains of an Esteemed Wilmingtonian Laid to Rest in Oakdale Yesterday.

The mortal remains of the late David Stone Cowan, whose sudden death occurred in Savannah, Ga., Friday morning at the home of his daughter, were tenderly laid to rest yesterday evening in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. Impressive funeral services were previously conducted at 5:30 o'clock in Saint James' Episcopal church, a large number of friends and relatives having been in attendance. The order for the burial of the dead was said by the rector, the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, and many expressions of sorrow at the death of Mr. Cowan were heard from among those in attendance upon the services.

The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome, one beautiful design having been sent, through Rehder, by the Savannah Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Capt. J. Alves Walker, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Judge O. P. Meares, Mr. Richard J. Jones and Mr. William Watters; active, Capt. L. S. Belden, Messrs. F. A. Lord, Spencer LeGrand N. N. Davis, Walker Meares and W. M. Creasy.

The Rev. Richard W. Hogue.

Referring to his opening sermon upon the theme "Brotherhood" at the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Fayetteville Friday night, the *Observer* of that city, says of Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Wilmington: "It was one of the best sermons ever heard in Fayetteville. This minister, hardly more than a boy, undoubtedly has a great career before him. He is both eloquent and brilliant, and his earnestness is very impressive."

New Suburban Schedule.

Beginning to-day, the C. R. L. & P. Co. will run cars every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. This schedule will be in effect every day in the week. The cars leaving the city at 7 A. M. and at 9 P. M. will be continued as usual Saturday night. A car, however, leaves at 10:30 for Wrightsville.

Summer Furniture,

Refrigerators.

The Celebrated 3-piece Banister Iron Bed.

This Bed has no equal on the market.
The Dixie Mosquito Net is perfection.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. C. Springer left yesterday for Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr.

— Miss Mary Foy Shepard left yesterday morning for Greensboro to attend the State Normal commencement.

— Messrs. B. F. Keith, Jr., J. Leroy Croom and J. J. Williams are at home from school at Oak Ridge, N. C.

— Mr. Jno. Van B. Metts returned last night from Old Point Comfort where he attended the Southeastern Tariff Association.

— Misses Lydia Yates and Bessie Hankins and Mrs. R. K. Bryan left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the State Normal commencement.

— Mrs. Sallie Greenabaum and two daughters, Misses Emma and Leonora, left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will make their home in the future with Mr. Alex. Greenabaum, who has a good position with the Carnegie Steel Works, in that city.

NAVAL STORE MARKET STRONG.

Spirits Turpentine and Rosin Are Soaring in Price—Savannah Opinion.

The strength of the naval store market, especially the rapid advances in spirits and rosin during the past few days, has been the subject of much interest on the exchange of the Chamber of Commerce. Yesterday spirits bounded up a cent and a quarter, closing firm at 50½, while rosin scored an advance of seven and a half cents, closing at $1.70 @ $1.75. Referring to the condition of the market, the Savannah *News* says:

"The steady improvement in the demand for turpentine was more marked to-day, when there was a small scrambling for supplies which foreshadowed a rush for the article. Domestic exporters are receiving orders for stuff which they were eager to fill, and coupled with this came a spirited demand from practically all the foreign exporters, who are believed to be in the market for large supplies for prompt shipment and to fill contracts.

After the closing it was reported that the inquiry was more general than during the forenoon, and that the offerings were about wiped up. The receipts are small, and the trade have staring them in the face the possibility of a small crop compared to last year. The opening of the season gave no promise than a crop equal to that of last year, and since the opening, by the most unfavorable cold and wet weather, operations have been hindered and the prospects for a full yield lessened."

OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE SIDEWALKS.

Ordinance Working Like a Charm Down Town—Small Merchants Protest.

Alderman Hashagen, one of the leading members of the Board, has interested himself in behalf of the small merchants in the up-to wn districts of the city, who are much exercised over the rigid enforcement of the law requiring all obstructions to be removed from the sidewalks. Alderman Hashagen contends that the ordinance should be modified, excepting those sidewalks in the up-town section, where travel is light and the small merchants have no better means of displaying their stocks than from small stands in front of their places of business. He will doubtless bring the matter to the attention of the Board at its next meeting.

In the meantime Chief Furlong, according to instructions, is rigidly enforcing the law and the down-town streets, at least, yesterday presented a tidy appearance. The effect is all that could be desired.

Are You a Red Man?

Those who wish an evening of real pleasure from refined comedy had best reserve their seats at once for the big initiation travesty "Are You a Red Man?" by a local company from Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M. at the Academy to-morrow night. There are an abundance of innocent local hits and the piece, which has had a successful run in the North for some time, is put on with special scenery and staging effects. "Judge" McGowan, as "Murray, the Cop," is a whole show within himself. The other members of the cast are also very clever indeed.

Strawberry Shipments Friday.

Friday's shipments of strawberries to the Northern markets amounted to only 13 cars, and 314 crates by express. They were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 6 cars; Buffalo, 8 cars; New York, 1 car, 62 crates; Newark, 1 car, 7 crates; Scranton and Wilkesbarre, 1 car each; Philadelphia, 69 crates; Wilmington, Del., 40 crates; Washington, 36 crates; Chester, 22 crates; Richmond, 11 crates; Baltimore, 8 crates; North Carolina points, 87 crates; Virginia points, 2 crates, New York prices were 7 to 12c; Pittsburg, 9 to 11c.

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For the convenience of the public, the Suburban Line Freight Car will make a special trip for the Beach Sundays at 10.00 A. M. Freight received at Ninth and Orange Steerts from 9 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.

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Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1903, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET,

my 7 8t th su TAX LISTER.

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:
Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains-Trumbo (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
For sale by
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OUT TO SEA SUNDAY.

To Southport and out to sea ten miles. This will be the last trip to sea, Sunday, during the season. Commencing Sunday, May 31st, the Wilmington will make two trips to Southport, touching at Carolina Beach. Leave Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. my 24 1t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

TO "FIGHT SLAVERY."

A short while ago we published a call for a negro convention to be held at Cincinnati to organize a new negro party to fight for the negro's "second emancipation." It presented an imposing platform, containing among other things a demand for pensions for ex-slaves. The convention idea seems to be catching, for it is proposed to have another in Brooklyn, N. Y., as we learn from the following, clipped from the New York *Tribune* of recent date:

In the rooms of the Henry Highland Garnet Republican Club, of No. 43 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, a conference of representative churchmen and laymen of the negro race was held yesterday, from which there emanated a call for a convention of the negro voters of New York, New Jersey and New England, to be held in the African Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, June 3. The call is signed by Bishop William B. Derrick, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and about fifty other colored men of this city. It says in part:

Viewing with concern the spread of negro disfranchisement, the disregard and nullification of the constitution of the United States by State constitutional enactments, illegally depriving American born citizens of citizenship:

The far-reaching consequences of the decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Alabama suffrage case.

The inauguration in the South of a system of "taxation without representation:"

The denial of equal public school facilities;

The waging of a relentless political warfare against American citizens, based solely on color;

Feeling that the time has come for limited and organized opposition to all such un-American, un-Christian, illegal methods now in vogue in the South.

Feeling that the political degradation and denial of citizenship to the Southern negro will soon work to our lasting detriment;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, by authority of the resolutions passed at the Cooper Union mass meeting on February 19; the Brooklyn Academy of Music mass meeting, April 3, and the New Jersey State Convention, held at Newark on April 15, do hereby issue this call to the negro voters of the States above mentioned to send delegates to meet in convention assembled at the time and place above mentioned for the following purposes:

First—To elect delegates to the National Negro Suffrage Convention, to be held on July 1, at Louisville, Ky.

Second—To inaugurate and set in motion such means as may be there determined to be best suited to invoke both judicial and congressional aid to the end that the illegal Congressional representation of the South and the disfranchisement of the negro may be abolished.

Third—The consideration of such other matters as may be deemed pertinent.

We most urgently invite the cooperation of our fellow citizens of the New England States, hoping that they will join us in this organized fight against Southern political slavery.

The Fannie Jackson Coppin Human Rights Association, an organization of negro women, of Brooklyn, has issued a call for a State convention of negro women to be held in Brooklyn on June 18th to "assist those who are fighting against the disfranchisement of the negroes of the South."

The professed object of this proposed organization is to "fight political slavery" in the South. It seems to be a sectional movement, for it addresses itself to the negro voters of New York, New Jersey and New England and incidentally invites the co-operation of the white voters of New England. It is somewhat remarkable that the framers of this call should have completely ignored the Western States, several of which have a large number of negro voters. They might at least have included Ohio, as a recognition of Hon. Mark Hanna's ex-slave pension bill, "introduced by request," and Indiana, as a recognition of the wordy war that Representative Crumpacker has made against restricted suffrage, and his plan to punish the Southern States which deny suffrage to illiterate negroes.

But the men who framed this call either didn't know what they were saying or they deliberately stated as facts things which are not facts. Three of the greviances of which they complain have no foundation in fact. There is no "taxation without representation," no more than there is in the good Republican States of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, both of which have qualified suffrage laws.

There is no "relentless political warfare against American citizens, based solely on color," for there is not one Southern State in which some negroes cannot vote. There are 40,000 in North Carolina who can. In Louisiana the negro who can read and write can vote if he has no property and the negro who owns $300 worth of property can vote of he cannot read and write.

While as a matter of fact and in the nature of the case the qualified suffrage laws disfranchise more negroes than white men, as another matter of fact they do not disfranchise them "solely on account of color."

Is it not true that these franchise laws nullify the constitution, because there is nothing in the amendments which the writers of this call had in view prohibiting the States from regulating suffrage in accordance with their own judgment, which is precisely what every Southern State which has adopted qualified suffrage has done. Not one of them has closed "the door of hope and opportunity" to any negro who values the ballot enough to qualify himself to use it.

They protest against "denial of equal public school facilities." What do they mean? That the negroes must have as nice school houses, be taught everything that is taught to white children, have their high schools, etc, the white people footing nine-tenths of the cost as they have been doing for the education of negro children ever since the war? The white people of the South have paid in taxes since 1865 $120,00,000 for the education of negro children, and yet these Northern negroes, who in their own States have not equal public school facilities, complain that they are not shown more consideration and put upon the same plane with the children of the white people who pay nine-tenths of the taxes to support the negro schools.

These are samples of the ingratitude, audacity and disregard of the facts shown by these negro agitators who in their foolish clamoring are doing the negroes of the South more harm than good. The negroes of the South, whether disfranchised or not, really enjoy more freedom and are better off than the negroes in the city of Brooklyn, from which this call emanates.

RUSHING FOR PENSIONS.

The rush on the Pension Office by soldiers of the war with Spain began soon after the war ended and has been kept up ever since. Some idea of how the pension attorneys are getting in their work may be gathered from the following, which we clip from the Washington *Post*, a paper, by the way, which is not opposed to pensions to those who are entitled to them, nor to the soldier:

"It appears that already nearly 60,000 pension claims have been filed, about 12,000 of which met with favorable consideration. Of the remainder, 18,185 are rejected. The rest await determination. This, however, brings us only to May 1st, 1903, and "cases" have been steadily pouring in ever since. At the present rate fully one-half of the army recruited and organized in 1898 and 1899 will have been represented in the total claims entered by the 1st of next January. Of course, this will be a preprosterous situation. So far as concerns the Cuban expedition of June, 1898, it is known that less than 17,000 men were sent to Santiago at that time. The number dispatched later hardly brought the total above 20,000. The mortality for the entirely army while in the island was only 659, of whom but 243 were killed in battle or died as the result of wounds. In the case of the Porto Rican expedition under Gen. Miles the casualties were insignificant. Of the deaths in camps—Alger, Thomas, Wikoff, etc.—the report of the Dodge commission speaks with unanswerable authority. The number was very small, and the causes, in a great proportion to the whole, not at all related to the emergencies of military life. It will be found, we think, that the claims already filed greatly exceed—probably to the ratio of 3 or 4 to 1—the total of deaths and disabilities from the 1st of May, 1898, to the present day. What will be their volume six months hence the wildest imagination would hardly dare to conjecture.

If the experience in the pension business in the past be any indication it would take an inspired prophet to predict what the volume of pension applications will be six months hence, six years hence or twenty years hence, for as the list of pensioners of the war for the Union has continued to grow right along until it has nearly reached the million mark, so probably will this list continue to grow.

The pension attorneys understand their business, they are in it for business, and they will have the backing of the politicians too, for there will be votes to be considered in this case as there were in the case of the pensioners of the Union army.

WHY THEY CAN'T COMBINE.

The proposition suggested some time ago and strongly advocated, especially by German and French economists, for a trade combine of European States against the United States bobs up afresh at nearly every trade convention over there. At the recent conference of the Austrian Agricultural Society and the Central Association of Manufacturers, at Vienna, it was a topic of discussion, in which there was an expression of views for and against. However much some of them would like to bring about a combine of that kind, they realize that it is a two sided question, and that there are serious obstacles in the way.

Prof. Wolf, of the Breslau Univeray, pointed out some of those obstacles and opposed any differential treatment of the United States, asserting that there should be no unnecessary provocations, but merely the same treatment of the United States as they gave to Europe.

The sentiment of most of the speakers who followed seemed to be with him, one of them, Herr Keffler, a prominent manufacturer, asserting that even the whole or Europe could not successfully combine against the United States except by force of arms. By shutting off her exports of cotton, he said, the United States could paralyze the European industries. And he might have added that by cutting off the exports of breadstuffs the United States could make it very uncomfortable for a good many European stomachs.

The more they study this proposition the more thoroughly they comprehend how impracticable it is.

The back yard of the White House is being turned into a menagerie. Well, that's all right, if they confine it to the back yard.

When Andrew Carnegie read the announcement of the death of Benjamin F. Jones, another great steel magnate of Pittsburg, who had been his long life friend, he cabled his sorrow, and concluded with "What shadows we are! What shadows we pursue!" Brief, but a big sermon in itself. Wearing lives out in the pursuit of millions which cannot be enjoyed, and must soon be left to others, in many cases to be frittered away or squandered.

England favors a reduced armament. And so do some of the other powers, but the hitch is that they all want the others to begin first and do the cutting, and in the meantime they keep on adding to their armaments and to the burdens their people have to bear.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Undisturbed by the little massacre in Bessarabia, Russia is still demanding Turkish reforms in Macedonia. As a specimen of petrified gall, this deserves preservation.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

General Miles was not included in the list of invitations to Secretary Root's recent party at the Washington Country Club, and we fear he will not be invited to General Corbin's dinner this week. The Administration loses no opportunity to give the snumb to the head of the army.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— The Manila constabulary was rude and oppressive toward T. Thomas Fortune, the Afro-American colonizationist who is planning to make a Haiti of the Philippines. It is said Fortune left Manila with race riot expedition. Another negro outrage. Let Secretary of War Root lose no time in abolishing the Philippine constabulary.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— It is said that the Meat Trust m s to obtain control of the poultry trade. So far as prices are concerned, it would make no difference to the public if it did; for, whoever does control it, has from the first taken advantage of the Trust's shameless extortion in the prices of meats to practice just as shameless extortion in the price of poultry. The duty on dressed poultry is 5 cents a pound, enough to give domestic dealers a monopoly of the market.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "There ought to be some good shooting around here!" "Yes, and there's some darned bad shootin'. I lost two cows last week!"—*Puck.*

— I notice that the Chicago News says it might be a pleasure to be President, but Mark Hanna would rather go about doing. Yes. Who is good.—*Life.*

— "Senator Boodle says he's willing to leave his hopes of fame to posterity." "Naturally. He feels there's a slight chance that posterity won't find him out."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Have you decided on a name for the baby yet, Tanksley?" "Yes: we've named her for my new automobile." "What?" "Fact. We call her Gasolena."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Benton—I understand the Duke is about to play the part of a heavy villain in a theatrical production. Mrs. Gotrox—Why, how impossible! He only weighs about 135 pounds.—*Yonkers Herald.*

— Gertrude—You say you've only been there two weeks and have an interest in the business? Vansant—Yes; I was two hours late this morning, and the boss told me I'd better take some interest in the business in the future.—*Magazine of Humor.*

— First Picket—What's this strike about, anyway—more pay, less work? What's it for? Second Picket—Nah! The boss didn't take his hat off or take his cig' outen his mouth when de walkin' delegate went in ter see him.—*Judge.*

— Tess: Look at that glaring yellow gown Mrs. Nuritch is wearing. Did you ever see anything so impossible? Jess: Impossible, but not inappropriate. That's a perfect match for her husbaud's ham wrappers, you know.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Aunt Grace—I suppose, Jimmy, you've quite made your mind what you are going to be when you are a man? Jimmy—Yes, Auntie Grace. When I'm a man, I'll be either—(with great determination)—a lion tamer or a tram conductor!"—*Punch.*

— "We had one of them stupefiers at school to-day, ma." "One of those what?" "Stupefiers, ma." "What on earth is that?" "Why, a feller with a lot o' questions an' glasses an' long hair." "You mean a supervisor, Johnny." "That's it, ma!"—*Newark (N. J.) News.*

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. my 24 1w

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school 4:30 o'clock.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon 10:30 A.M., vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services today at 11 A. M., English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Murchison bank building, on Chestnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— All the troubles of this world are born with wings.—*Mary E. Wilkins.*

— Good temper, like a Summer day, sheds its brightness over everything.

— The fine art of living is to draw from each person his best.—*Lilian Whitiug.*

— Nobility of character manifests itself at loopholes when it is not provided with large doors.—*Mary E. Wilkins.*

— The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.—*Dr. Samuel Johnson.*

— "If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a rich thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give."

— No man has a right to live below his standard; moreover, he may not have a right to live as low as his standards.—*Robert E. Speer's "Christ and Life."*

— The pure, simple gospel of the grace of God, preached by twelve poor, illiterate fishermen, has survived the centuries and outlived all other philosophies of nineteen hundred years.

— Retirement secures me from too much of this world's din. Thus I get leisure for building myself up in a recollected consciousness of God.—*Albert Bengel.*

— What makes so many people want to boss the preachers, when some of them don't know whether we should feed the sheep on sawdust, sulphur or molasses!

— God does not desire that we should pitch our tents in the valley of repentance and humiliation. He is satisfied if we only pass through on our way to the happy heights of peace beyond.—*Julia H. Thayer.*

How to Cure Chapped Hands.

If hands were dried more carefully, there would be less roughness of the skin. It is a good plan to keep an old silk handkerchief on hand and after using the towel to rub the hands lightly with the handkerchief. Glycerin diluted with rosewater is the most satisfactory of all balms for the chapped hands. If the hands are badly chapped, the glycerin should be well applied before going to bed. An old pair of white kid gloves should be drawn on, and in the morning the painful roughness will have vanished.

How to String Bead Chains.

Bead chains are so popular these days that a bright suggestion for keeping them will be welcomed by many. String them on the finest fiddle strings instead of silk thread, and they will stand an unusual amount of wear and tear before breaking.

How to Make a Good Skin Food.

Lanolin, two ounces; almond oil, six ounces; white wax, three-quarters of an ounce; spermaceti, one and one-half ounces; glycerin or liquid ablene, one-half ounce; tincture of benzoin, thirty drops. Melt white wax and almond oil and spermaceti. Take off of fire and add lanolin, benzoin and glycerin, stirring and beating all the time. Pour in jars.

How to Clear the Voice.

To clear the voice, to a teaspoonful each of glycerin and lemon juice add a half cup of hot water, stir well and drink. The dose, if necessary, may be repeated several times during the day.

How to Make French Honey.

Beat half cup of butter and two-thirds of a cup of powdered sugar to a cream, then add one unbeaten egg and beat again until light. Place in a double boiler and stir over boiling water until it thickens. Remove from the fire, and add the grated rind and juice of one lemon. When well mixed, turn out to cool.

Made Young Again.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times:* We hear the son of Bandall Baker who was shot Tuesday morning by his brute of a father, had 41 bird shot picked from his legs. The boy is in bed unable to work, yet the man who does not deserve to have a child goes into his room every once and awhile and curses him telling him to get up and go to work.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The bean crop in this section will be very much cut short by reason of the dry spell. —— The water in both Neuse and Little river is getting very low on account of the continued dry weather. In some places in Little river it is possible to wade across the stream.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* At about 12 o'clock Tuesday night the people of Raynham were aroused by cries of fire, and found that the store of Mr. Loyd Townsend was burning. The fire had gained such headway before being seen that nothing was saved. His loss mounted to $1,500, and was covered by $1,000 insurance.

— LaGrange *Sentinel:* Mr. Ransom Garris showed us a bunch of peacock feathers this morning that were curiosities. Several of the feathers had been broken and mended by the peacock. Mr. Garris explained that when one of the bird's feathers became bent or broken it would take a large scale from its leg and bind it around the broken part to act as a splint and support. It was a good imitation of the work of a physician in binding up a broken human arm.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Henry Dobin, a violently insane negro, was arrested near Manchester Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and brought to this city and placed in jail. He was standing on a trestle near Manchester when the south-bound freight train was approaching, and despite the repeated warnings from the engine's whistle he remained on the track. The train was brought to a standstill a few feet from him and when the crew alighted they at once discovered that they had a crazy man to deal with. It took eight men to tie him and while they were carrying him to the train he broke the bonds and escaped into the woods. The sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, accompanied by Dr. MacRae, went up to Manchester and found the negro at home. The doctor pronounced him insane and he was brought to Fayetteville without much trouble.

— Scotland Neck: *Commonwealth:* The news comes from every direction in this community that crops are suffering from drought. Cotton seed can not come up well and almost all crops that have been planted since any rain are likewise slow coming up. On the Roanoke river lands are are so hard they cannot be plowed. Some farmers have quit plowing and are waiting for rain. —— Last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock John Edmonds, the 12 year old son of Mr. F. E. Edmunds, was shot by Ernest Allsbrook, who is about 11 years old, and the youngest son of Mr. Wm. Allsbrook. The boys were playing in Mr. Allbrook's yerd with a rifle when it was discharged, the ball entering the little boy's body just below the heart and coming out at the back, near the backbone. The little boy at this writing is vomiting blood, and from present indications his recovery is doubtful.

CARE OF THE FEET.

How to Keep Them In a Healthy Condition.

No one can be perfectly happy if the feet pain or are sore. Neither men nor women should ever be conscious of the fact that they have feet, and constant attention is necessary to preserve or keep them in this healthy condition. Of course the chief thing is shoes. These should not only be perfect fits, but fits that are easy and comfortable. Shoes are an expensive item, but it is better to economize in some other direction and have a well made, properly formed boot.

To keep the feet in prime condition clean hose should be worn each day and the shoes changed as frequently as time, money and circumstances will permit, says the New York Journal. The heavy shoes worn for walking should be taken off as soon as the house is entered. If it is necessary for a man or woman to wear heavy shoes the greater part of the time, then two or even three pairs should be owned. In this way the feet are kept from becoming tired.

After the daily bath—and it is an excellent thing to have this warm, as far as the feet are concerned—it is well to rub into the skin of the foot a small quantity of carbolated vaseline. This should be rubbed in hard and particular attention paid to the callous spots and to the toe joints. When there are hard, calloused spots, these should be rubbed away with a bit of pumice stone. This may be easily done when they are softened by the warm water.

Nothing is better for enlarged or inflamed joints than to paint them daily with iodine. In a short time they will become normal and natural. Weekly attention should also be given to the nails. These should never be permitted to extend beyond the length of the toe.

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HOW TO AVOID DYSPEPSIA.

Golden Rules For the Relief and Cure of Indigestion.

All who suffer from poor digestion should wear a ten inch width of flannel bandage next the skin, pinned fairly tight round the body over the stomach. No liver or digestive pills or pepsin preparations help the stomach a twentieth part as much as this flannel prescription. A poor circulation in the stomach, causing that chilly, "miserable" feeling, is at the root of half the indigestion that mortals are heir to. That is why hot water drinking gives relief. It helps the circulation. A flannel bandage worn day and night all the year round cures the faulty blood circulation of the stomach; consequently it cures dyspepsia.

Five hours' interval between meals, avoiding fried foods, made dishes and mixtures and observing three or four "Lenten meals" in every week are golden rules for good digestion.

A good dinner at night is necessary for those whose pleasure or work keeps them up very late. But for ordinary folk who dine at 7 and go to bed about 10:30 only a light, wholesome repast should be taken at the end of the day, when the muscles and nerves are more or less exhausted.

A "tired stomach is a weak stomach" is a golden rule to remember. Yet how often one hears people say: "I've been rushing about all day and am tired to death. I must have a big meal to make up for it." You may put the big meal into the stomach, but you cannot make the stomach digest it.

A belief lives strong in the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestions, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stomach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what is doesn't do. Exercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact.

After a long, exhausting walk, bicycle spin or any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comfortable armchair or lying on a sofa before you eat a substantial meal.

How to Cleanse Straw Matting.

Straw matting should never be washed with soap. A large coarse cloth should be dipped in salt and then rubbed the way of the straw. The mat should then be thoroughly dried and if treated in this fashion will not turn yellow. Papier mache articles, too, must not be treated to soap. They should be lightly sponged with cold water, then dredged with fine flour and finally polished with a soft flannel.

How to Treat a Sprain.

You will note that the pain is great and that there is swelling and, later, discoloration. Fortunately the treatment is simple. Always support a strain. The part must be raised, never allowed to hang. Perfect rest is essential. On a sprained ankle you should never walk a step. Cold water poured on relieves the pain, or a lotion composed of equal parts of methylated spirit and water applied to the place on a folded handkerchief. By elevating the part the blood is drained away and the intolerable throbbing pain lessened. A well padded splint will prevent any movement. A bad sprain, like all other severe injuries, causes shock.

How to Protect Bedroom Walls.

To protect the walls of the bedrooms from knocks with the bedsteads it is an excellent plan to fix two small pads of chamois leather, one on each end rod at the head of the bed, so that if the bed is pushed back forcibly against the wall in the way dear to the heart of the average maidservant there is no chance of an ugly rubbed mark, as the pad keeps off the pressure.

She Had Sixty-two Children.

A petition signed by 3,000 persons has been presented to the Italian government asking for a pension of $360 per annum to be conferred on a woman named Maddalena Granetta, who has given birth to sixty-two children—fifty-nine boys and three girls—during her married life. In nine years she presented her husband with eleven sets of triplets, three groups of quadruplets, one group of six, and the other eleven children came singly. She is now fifty-seven years old and incapable of work.

M. Witte Knew Too Much.

During M. Witte's journey over the Siberian railway the engineer who accompanied him so arranged that certain sections of the line were to be traveled over by night. M. Witte, suspecting something wrong, stopped the train at a small station and continued his journey the next morning. His suspicions were verified. He found the line badly built, temporary bridges instead of permanent structures, and the stations not yet built.

Comparative Illiteracy.

Eight per cent of the population of this country is still illiterate. In Germany only 1 per cent of illiterates exist, and in Bavaria, Baden, Wurttemberg and Scandinavia there are no totally uneducated people.—Success.

A few days since we traveled over a section of the west where twenty-five years ago one might have traveled for a stretch of forty miles and never have seen a tree. Today this once wild and bleak prairie is a beautiful panorama of high priced farms with timber to be seen in every direction—groves on nearly every farm; these groves without doubt performing a most beneficent work in breaking the force of the winds and modifying extremes of temperature.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	136
Tar	43
Crude turpentine	149

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 14.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call was nominal; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.85 for demand and at 484.85@485.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¾ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¾; Manhattan L 137¾; New York Central 125½; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 151½; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 27¾; do. pref'd 90½; Amalgamated Copper 61¾; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 124; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred, 94¾; Western Union 89¾. U S Steel 31½; do. pref'd 80¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 58¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 120; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24½@25; do. preferred, 41¾@42; do. bonds, fours, 81½@81¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common 127 bid; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 638 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 05; Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49c; sales — casks; Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 65, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 95; I, $3 90; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 51c; receipts 529 casks; sales 168 casks; exports 1,237 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,560 barrels; sales 1,234, barrels; exports 560 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, $1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80, H, 2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The subsiding tendency of speculation in cotton noted here yesterday was reflected in Liverpool this morning, where price changes were narrow, that market closing unchanged to two points lower. This was, if anything, under expectations, and with the weather again favorable, port receipts still running heavy and accounts from the dry goods trade no more favorable, the regulation market influences apparently favored the bears. The market opened at a decline of three to six points on the list generally, while May, still dominated by its speculative position, was six points higher. Trading was very quiet and there seemed little disposition to sell at the decline. After a brief interval of irregularity, the bull leaders bought moderately and rallied prices to about last night's finals. During the latter, trading prices continued to show a generally upward tendency under supporting orders and some European buying, while wire houses reported Southern business on the advance. July sold up to 11.05, August 10.72, and September to 9.84. Toward the close there was a little more activity and July was bid up to 11.15. Then the list turned easier under realizing, but was finally very steady, net three to twelve points higher on all months except May which closed ten points lower. The sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton quiet at 12.00; net receipts 557 bales; gross receipts 1,202 bales; stock 136,928 bales.

Futures market closed very steady: May 11.50, June 11.09, July 11.09, August 10.70, September 9.79, October 9.41, November 9 27, December 9.25, January 9.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,099 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,091 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,042 bales; stock 309,668 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,099 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,091 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,042 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,581,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,694,884 bales; exports to France 770,862; exports to the Continent 2,699,863 bales; exports to Japan 134,606 bales.

May 23.—Galveston, quiet at 11 7-16, net receipts 790 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 600 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.00c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 259 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 11¾c, net receipts 1,723 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 102 bales; Augusta, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 33 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour was firmly held but quiet; Minnesota patents $4 30@4 40; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 83¼c. Options closed firm at unchanged prices. Sales—May closed 83¾c; July closed 79½c; September closed 75¾c; December closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 57c. Options—May corn sold ¼c lower this morning and ¼c higher; the close was generally firm, with May ¼c lower and July ¼c higher: May closed 57c; July closed 51¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options quiet and firm. Butter weak; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, new 12c; large, 11¼. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, 72c@$1 12. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 11@13¼c. Southern 13¼@14c. Potatoes easy; South Jersey sweets, baskets 75@$1 25; new Southern $2 50@3 50; old prime, per 180 lbs., $2 13@2 25. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Rice steady; domestic fair extra 4¾@7c; Japan nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 3c; refined sugar closed firm; confectioner's $4 50; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Pork quiet; family $19 00; short clear $18 50@20 25; mess $18 25@18 75. Lard firm: Western steam $9 35; refined firm; continent —; compound 7¼@8c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 5¼c; country (package free) 5¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady. The closing quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35¼c; prime summer yellow 42@43; off summer yellow 38@38¼c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat was rather quiet early but showed firmness later with a slight advance. Near the close a weak undertone developed and the close was lower, July showing a loss of ½ to ¾c. Corn was firm with light trade, final figures being at yesterday's close. Oats showed considerable strength, July showing a gain of ¼c, while provisions were fairly steady at an advance of 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was steady at the quotations: winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 20@3 40; spring patents $3 35@3 90; straights $3 10@3 50; bakers' $2 50@2 90. Wheat—No 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 74@70c; No. 2 red 78@79c. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 33½c; No. 2 white 37¼@38¼c; No. 3 white 35¾@37¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@50. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 95@8 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 0 9. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76¾, 78, 76¾, 77c; July 73¾, 74¼, 73¼, 73¾c; September 70¼@70¾, 71, 70¼@70¾, 70¾@70¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¾, 45, 44¾, 44¾c; July 44¼, 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾c; September 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¾@44¾c. Oats—No.

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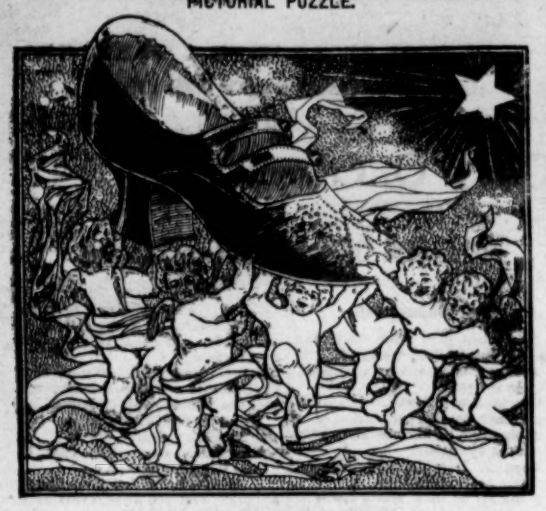

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The First Requisite of Love

[Original.]

But one year had passed since they were married, one year spent in brief periods of happiness interspersed with periods of misery. He had found marriage a failure and must make the best of it. He resumed his place at his clubs. This is man's advantage. If he does not find companionship at home, he can get it abroad.

It was not so with the wife. She could not thus coolly make up her mind that there had been a mistake and partly resume her former life of independence. Instead of gathering about her her former friends, practically avoiding any serious pitfall, she listened to the first man who chose to whisper a soft word in her ear, and he, being encouraged, poured forth a torrent. This in a measure supplied what she had lost. It was like being widowed and exchanging hearts anew.

It was the anniversary of their wedding, but the husband had forgotten it. When the wife discovered that this first anniversary, which a year before she supposed would be passed in a more intense cooing than before, was absolutely unremembered by her husband, she gave way to irritation. Nothing that he said pleased her, everything displeased her. "This is one of her moods," he said to himself. "I don't understand them, and I don't want to understand them. I know a place where I can get quiet and comfort, a place where no woman may enter—my club. There I will go." When he returned at 11 o'clock at night, the new source from which his wife had begun to draw the sympathy she could not live without was sitting in his parlor. The husband, entering suddenly, caught a look that was passing between the two and believed that his place was supplied.

A philosophic nature led him to think out a plan and follow it—a plan that would do the least harm, give him and his wife the least trouble. "I shall be no 'dog in the manger,'" he said. "If she prefers this man, she shall have all she wants of him. I will go abroad and live. But that my affairs shall not become common talk I must have an ostensible object in going. I will apply for some petty consulship in a place where no American would care to live; then I will live elsewhere and pay a deputy." After he had given himself plenty of time to form an irrevocable resolution he went to announce it to his wife.

We are creatures of happenings. We mark out a course, take a week, a month, perhaps a year to digest it, then when we are ready to put it into execution a circumstantial zephyr blows it away. When the husband was about to communicate his plan to his wife, she forestalled the announcement by one of her own. The germ of a new life had come into the universe.

In a twinkling the man's mind, intentions, affections were diverted into a new channel. He was enough of a physiologist to know that the mother must have the best of care, both for her own sake and for the sake of her and his child. He was chained to a necessity. He would bear with her every fault, her irritability, her peevishness, her unreasonableness—everything. It would be time when this season was over to carry out his plan of living abroad or form another. He began by putting his arms around his wife affectionately. She yielded to his caress. While they were standing silent in each other's arms a servant rapped at the door and announced the man who had been called in for sympathy. The wife expressed annoyance. "Tell him that I am not at home."

Then the husband made a discovery. Controlling himself, bearing with those faults which had shattered his ideal of married life, giving his wife occasional expressions of affection which meant nothing, but which were a part of his plan, he soon found that there were no objectionable traits to bear with, or, rather, that they had lost their virulence. His wife often appeared to him more unreasonable than ever, but the defect was atoned for by expressions of affection for him which, unlike his own, were sincere. The pain he had suffered from an uncongenial mate was changed for one of anxiety, softened by mutual affection, mutual interest in an expected pleasure. And now that this delightful sympathy was restored he began to dread lest he should lose her. This redoubled his attentions, his sympathy, his demonstrations of love, and these quadrupled the return.

One day after hours of physical agony to the wife and mental agony to the husband in a twinkling the sun shone through raindrops, smiles broke through tears. There were not only two lovers, but three. King Baby set up his throne in the household and ruled an autocrat. It was what will your majesty please to wear? And what will your majesty please to eat? And when will your majesty please to sleep? And, most of all, when will your majesty permit others to sleep?

Then the husband made a second discovery. The first was that marital affection could only be gained by his sacrifice to the wife; the second was that the sacrifice of both to the child was imperative. This submission of the stronger to the weaker, a universal law of love, would not, even with these two primary lessons, have found a lodgment in the husband's brain had not the experience continued in a constant development. As his first submission had brought a return so did the second. When the child began to know him, to stretch forth hands to him, to speak to him in fragments of words, to express love for him, then, and not till then, was he convinced that the first requisite of love is love.

RALPH EDWARD WALLACE.

How to Guard Against Colds.

Sunshine and air do more to frighten away the demon of colds, in whatever form, than do any number of doctors or medicines. People who sleep with their windows open are far wiser than those who hermetically seal themselves against any fresh air until they arise. And don't accustom yourself to never be in a draft for a minute, for it is sure to be unavoidable at times, and then if you are not used to it you will catch cold.

How to Brighten Diamond Rings.

To clean and brighten diamond rings and like jewels pour a little cologne or perfumery into the palm of your hand, dip the stones therein, wetting them thoroughly, and dry upon a silk or linen handkerchief. It will make them surprisingly bright.

How to Preserve Orange Peel.

Weigh the oranges whole and allow a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Peel carefully and cut the rind into slender strips. Boil, changing the water twice, until very tender. Squeeze the strained orange juice upon the sugar, let this heat to a boil, drain the orange strips and drop into this sirup. Boil for twenty minutes and take from the fire.

How to Freshen Bedrooms.

Add a little turpentine to the water used for scrubbing the floor. It gives the room a delightfully fresh smell. Another very good plan is to add a little disinfectant to the water.

TREATMENT OF CATS.

How to Feed Them and Cure Their Ailments.

Puss should be fed regularly. Don't think because your cat happens to be a good mouser or ratter that, therefore, you can dispense with giving it regular meals. On the contrary, such a course is quite apt to spoil the cat's hunting propensities. Puss seldom pursues mice for the purpose of food, but almost invariably for the sport that the chase affords, and although if it be hungry it will generally devour its prey, yet it never enjoys such food, and hence it is cruel to make it rely on it for its meal.

Puss is a good deal of an epicure, and you should satisfy its peculiar tastes as far as possible, says a writer in the New York Press. To treat a cat really well a regular diet should be followed. Two meals a day are quite sufficient, but they must be substantial.

When your cat is ill, you ought to doctor it. Most cat owners seem to think the illnesses of animals are of a different nature altogether from those of human beings and that while those of man require all kinds of drugs and medicines yet those of cats will cure themselves. Cats frequently contract sore throat, bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption, diphtheria and typhoid fever, and you don't have to be a veterinary surgeon to detect the symptoms of such diseases.

A rough, untidy coat, accompanied by unusual restlessness, is a pretty sure indication that there's something wrong in the feline's physical arrangement, and precautionary measures should be immediately taken. A dose of castor oil is as effective in the case of cats as it is in that of human beings to ward off these complaints and is much easier administered.

Cod liver oil is not only relished by nearly every kind of cat, but is, of course, nourishing and should be liberally given in the winter months, when natural warmth must be preserved. A little sulphur mixed with the food or spread upon the animal's paws is an effective preventive of summer complaints.

To administer most medicine with a minimum amount of danger of receiving scratches the feline should be rolled in a sheet, with its feet comfortably pressed to its body, and its mouth can then be forced and kept open while the medicine is administered.

How to Care For Brushes.

The care of good brushes—and by this is not meant simply those with costly backs, but first those of good bristles—is not always understood. When the brushes are kept in an open tray, it is a good plan to provide a little case made of water color paper to slip over the bristles of each brush. A similar one of common wrapping paper is useful to cover a silver backed brush when the metal needs polishing.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 12 tf 107 Market St.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. *If you have* aches and pains in bones, back and joints. Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Scrofula

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of All Kinds.

Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a large bottle for $1, of any druggist, take as directed. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument. Blood Balm Co.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 80 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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Our ICE is the best made in the county. Our delivery service is clearly up-to-date and our prices are just and reasonable, remember

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A List of Things

To take with you to the Seashore or Mountains.

A "Kodak," Hammock, Golf Outfit, Lawn Tennis Racket and Balls, Croquet Set, the game of "Flinch," Cards. Some fashionable Stationery and Visiting Cards. A lot of the latest reading matter. We can supply you.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

Organized March 1899.

Capital and surplus	$400,000
Shareholders' liability	300,000
	$700,000

Strongest Bank in Wilmington.

Customers can rely on prompt service and the best facilities known in modern business methods.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Deposits larger than any bank in North Carolina.

Surplus, etc., greater than all other banks in Wilmington combined

Dividends paid to stockholders $153,750, exceeding amount paid by all other banks in Wilmington combined.

We pay no interest on deposits, No stronger Bank in the South.

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Your Deposits at this Bank.

A new interest quarter will begin on Monday, June 1, and deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st. Capital and surplus eighty thousand dollars. Deposits over a million.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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75c. Worth Your Attention. 75c.

We are closing out broken lot Ladies Black and Tan Narrow Toe Hand-turn Oxfords worth $2.50. We are selling for 75c while they last.

Also, small lot Children's and Misses' Sandals and Oxfords for 25 and 50c.

Come early and take your choice.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Front Street.

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SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU.

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S

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126 South Front Street.

ap 25 tf Both 'Phones 55.

THE COST

Of connecting with our improved sanitary sewer service is small and the excellence of our service is beyond question. Our representative will call on you and quote rates.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

Bargain.

100 Tons 17 Per Cent. Acid,

Slightly damaged by water, now grades 13 per cent.

Price $6.50 ton loose in car lots here.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

my 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE DAY

For Paying More

Than $3 for a Gentleman's Shoe is past and gone forever.

Our Douglas line for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 has struck the popular fancy, and the man who pays a higher price to-day gets no better worth in footwear. All styles of

High and Low-Cut Shoes

in all the popular leathers are here for your selection. Buy yours here and save the difference.

We are specially strong on Ladies' and Children's Shoes also.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

SAME OLD PLACE.

my 17 tf 115 Princess street.

Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY.

In Effect May 24th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m. and at 9:00 p. m., Saturdays only ↑10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At 7:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8:30 p. m. and at 9:45 p. m., Saturdays only. (Leave Wrightsville) 11:00 p. m.

↑Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight

received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Sundays—Freight cars will make special trip at 10:00 a. m.

Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 9:00 a. m to 9:30 a. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf E. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,023 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,020 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, H. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 60 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 36 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 35 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	.....	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	.....	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	.....	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	.....	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 30
CARIB.....Saturday, June 6

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 30
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 26
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 2

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.

The S. A. L. Fire at Portsmouth—Loss Less Than $200,000—Covered by Insurance—Will be Replaced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—The fire which practically destroyed the machine shops, round houses, warehouse and minor offices of the Seaboard Air Line railway in the company's yard last night entailed a loss of about $175,000. The property was partially covered by insurance. Although numerous accidents occurred at the fire and among the crowds surrounding the conflagration, only one man was injured seriously. He is a machinist named James Herold, who was struck by a flying timber and sustained injuries that will probably result in his death.

The burned buildings will be rebuilt. Temporary buildings in which to carry on the business of the company will be erected as soon as material can be gotten and the ground cleared of rubbish. The work of cleaning up has already begun.

Of the 350 workmen thrown out of work many will secure employment in re-building the shops, and it is thought that none will be idle longer than a few weeks, by which time the shops will in all probability be again in full running order.

Railway officials believe that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion among the paints that were stored in the shed where the flames were discovered by Watchman Saunders. There is nothing apparently to substantiate the idea of incendiarism.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Major McBride Challenges John Redmond and Timothy Harrington to One or More Duels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 23.—Major McBride, organizer of the Irish Transvaal brigade, in an open letter from Paris, has challenged John Redmond, Timothy C. Harrington and their friends, to fight one or more duels in consequence of their attitude towards Mrs. McBride, (formerly Maud Gonne), at the meeting of citizens held in the Dublin rotunda on Monday night last in support of the Irish parliamentary fund and which resulted in scenes of extreme disorder, owing to the presence of members of the Gaelic League who are opposed to giving King Edward a friendly welcome on his coming visit to Ireland. Major McBride says:

"It seems that only the fact that my wife is a lady prevented Redmond and Harrington and their friends from dealing summarily with her. They evidently regret that it was not her husband who was present. Unfortunately, I cannot go to Ireland at present, but in the meantime if any of them feel aggrieved at my wife's action I shall be most happy to afford satisfaction in this accommodating country, France."

CHICAGO BUCKET SHOP.

Proprietor and Employes Arrested Charged With Keeping a Gambling House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 23.—George T. Sullivan, charged with keeping a gambling house, and a large force of employes, were arrested to day. Sullivan showed papers purporting to enjoin the authorities from molesting him, but they were ignored. Thousands of persons all over the country are believed to have invested their money in grain, cotton, coffee and provision futures through this firm.

The concern occupies an entire lower floor, and forty young women are employed as book-keepers and stenographers. The concern has leased wires to many cities, the main offices being in Boston, Cleveland, Council Bluffs, Altoona, Pa., Akron, O., and Burlington, Iowa.

At the police station bonds were given for $65,000 and all who had been arrested were released. The firm then secured an injunction in the circuit court, restraining the police from further interference, and resumed operations.

SCHOONER STRANDED.

Inez N. Carver, from New York, Ashore Near Chicamicomico, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA., May 23.—The schooner Inez N. Carver, Captain Hodgkins, bound from New York for Brunswick, Ga., was stranded near Chicamicomico, N. C., this morning during a thunder squall. The vessel now lies hard off shore and there is no serious danger of her going to pieces unless the wind increases from the east. The crew and life saving station men are trying to float her.

The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company immediately sent their tug Rescue down the coast and it is thought that the Carver will soon be floated. The schooner was bound from New York to Brunswick, where she was to load lumber for Portland, Me. She is owned in Bath, Me.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $923,463,100; decrease $5,476,100. Deposits $94,611,100; decrease $6,294,400. Circulation $46,406,000; decrease $65,900. Legal tenders $71,873,800; increase $1,438,400. Specie $166,002,000; decrease $2,754,400. Reserves $237,875,800; decrease $1,326,000. Reserve required $238,652,775; decrease $1,556,100. Surplus $9,222,725; increase $230,100. Ex-U. S. deposits $28,535,075; increase $259,350.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SEVERE STORMS DESTROY TOWNS.

Cyclones and Tornadoes Work Havoc in Kansas, Oklahoma and Michigan.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED.

Many Others Injured—Residences and Other Buildings Destroyed—Heavy Rains and Hail—Railroad Traffic Blocked at Several Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., May 23.—Although effort has been made to secure information from the town of Carmen, Okla., regarding the tornado that visited that city last night, there have as yet been only meagre results. Information via King Fisher says the town was wiped off the map. Telephone communication from Enid says three persons were killed and forty-five wounded. The wires to Carmen are all down. It is a new town of 500 people on the Orient extension into Oklahoma. In some portions of the territory there has been a tornado every day this week, but the damage has not been great until the Carmen storm. Rain has fallen every day except two, for twenty-three days.

An unconfirmed report says the town of Marshall was destroyed by a tornado to-night.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 23.—A special to the STAR from Manhattan, Kas., says:

"A tornado passed over the western part of Riley county last evening, travelling in a northwesterly direction. At Bala, on the Rock Island road, two people were killed and twelve injured; several, it is thought fatally. Railroad traffic was blocked for some time on account of great trees and debris being blown on the track. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain and hail stones of unusual size. Many dwellings and outbuildings were wrecked.

In the storm that struck ten miles southeast of Dodge city, a herder, name unknown, was killed and Mrs. Tibb Shane was fatally injured.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 23.—A tornado struck Eureka at midnight, destroying a score of residences and causing other damage. Mrs. J. H. German and Mrs. Frank Sample were fatally hurt and half a dozen others were more or less injured.

MARSHALL, MICH., May 23.—A tornado swept through the northern portion of this city this evening. Several persons were injured and the damage to property will amount to $20,000.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Cheered by Crowds of People on His Arrival at Tacoma, Wash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., May 23.—Ideal weather favored President Roosevelt on his trip up Puget sound to-day. Crowds lined Pacific avenue and cheered the President heartily. On the steamer Spokane, which conveyed the party north, the President's flag was raised as the President stepped aboard.

The President reached Seattle this afternoon on the steamer Spokane, landing at the Arlington wharf in a hurricane of cheers, whistles and cannon salutes. The President in an address said:

"I predict that Alaska within the next century will support as large a population as does the entire Scandinavian peninsula of Europe, the people whose brains and energies have left their mark on the face of Europe. I predict that you will see Alaska with her enormous resources of minerals and fisheries, her possibilities that almost exceed belief, produce as hardy and vigorous a race as any part of America."

BOER COLONY IN MEXICO.

The Contract Closed—Boers Will Occupy Eighty-three Thousand Acres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEXAS, May 23.—General G. D. Joubert and Captain C. H. O'Donnell, promoters of the Boer colony in Mexico, are here after closing the contract with a syndicate that will furnish the finances for the colony. This is the second Boer colony planted in Mexico. The Boers will occupy eighty-three thousand acres. The syndicate in Mexico will bring people from Africa, let them have implements, live stock and government stores. The Boers pay for the land at the rate of fifteen shillings per acre each year for a number of years. The land, 100 miles north of Victoria, Mexico, has a frontage on a navigable river. A railroad will be built through the tract.

GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE.

To Start from Paris for Madrid This Morning—Many Contestants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 23.—Great crowds began to assemble early this evening at Versailles where, before daylight tomorrow morning, the start of the Paris and Madrid automobile race will be made. In many respects the race will be one of the most remarkable ever run, both for the number and character of the contestants, the prodigious power and speed of the machines, and the probability of record breaking runs. Leading sportsmen from all over Europe and many from the other side of the Atlantic have gathered to see the performance, as it is fully expected that the records of the Paris-Berlin race in 1901 and the Paris-Vienna race in 1902 will be far exceeded by this, the leading long distance contest of 1903.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Woman's Board of Foreign Missions—Address by Bishop Galloway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 23.—The feature of to-day's session of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were the addresses of Bishop Galloway of Mississippi and Bishop Candler of Georgia. Bishop Galloway spoke of missionary work and work in China and Corea, from which countries he has just returned. Bishop Candler spoke of the work in Cuba and Mexico. According to the speakers the Christian religion is making splendid progress in these countries.

Shares of the United States Steel corporation broke abruptly in the New York market yesterday on rumors of a probable shut-down of some of the company's plants in Chicago. Nothing about these rumors could be learned at the main office of the corporation.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Attended Confederate Memorial Day Observances at Lexington, Va.—Routine Proceedings of the Assembly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 23.—The third day's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly was called to order by Moderator Dr. Hopkins and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. S. Moffett, of Lexington, Ky. Rev. J. J. Caldwell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., delivered the sermon. A communication was received from Dr. Hathaway, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, asking the Southern Assembly to adopt the Union, as the Northern Assembly had done, and inviting the Assembly to attend the meeting at St. Louis in 1904.

A communication was received from the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, soliciting the historical records of churches for exhibition.

Resolutions from the American Anti-Saloon League were referred to a special committee, consisting of Dr. Graham, Dr. Webb and Judge Mann for report at a future session.

An invitation from the Lee Jackson Confederate Veterans to preach at the memorial exercises this afternoon was accepted, after which the assembly took a recess until this evening. Telegrams of greeting were sent the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Nashville, Tenn., and to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles, Cal.

At 8:30 o'clock a popular meeting in the interest of seamen and the American Tract Society was held. Rev. W. C. Stitt, of New York, secretary of the American Seamens Friends' Society, and Rev. G. L. Shearer, of New York, secretary of the American Tract Society, made addresses.

The assembly this afternoon attended the Confederate Memorial day observance, which was held under the auspices of Lee-Jackson Camp, United Confederate veterans, in Lee Memorial chapel at Washington and Lee University. The speakers were Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, West Virginia, moderator of the assembly, and Dr. W. H. Marquess, of Louisville, Ky. After the exercises in Lee chapel a procession was formed which moved through the principal streets of Lexington to the cemetery, where General Thomas J. Jackson (Stonewall) and others of Confederate fame are buried. The tomb of General Robert E. Lee in the chapel was also visited. Many beautiful floral decorations were placed on the graves.

MRS. CARSON ACQUITTED.

Woman on Trial at Macon, Ga., for the Murder of Robt. T. Rigsby.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 23.—After five hours deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Effie Carson, charged with the murder of Robert T. Rigsby, returned a verdict of acquittal at 10:30 o'clock. Rigsby was a student in a business college, coming from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

It was alleged that he defamed the character of Mrs. Carson, a teacher in another business college. She sought interviews with him for the purpose of ascertaining the names of those who had accused her. At the second interview in her attorney's office, no one being present except herself and Rigsby, she killed him.

When the jury filed into the court room and Mrs. Carson confronted them, she showed the same resoluteness that has marked her bearing during the ordeal of the trial. Upon the report of the finding there was applause and she was immediately surrounded by her sympathizers who were almost overwhelming in their congratulations. Mrs. Carson quickly extricated herself and with her husband departed for their home.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Government Arsenal Blown Up—Gen. Frias Killed and Many Persons Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 23.—The arsenal at Santiago was blown up yesterday by enemies of the present government and General Frias was killed and twenty-one persons were mortally wounded. The troops are pursuing General Jose Alevarez, who is said to be the author of the explosion.

The gunboat Colon, which was conveying General Deschamps to Sanches, has been lost off Cape Espade. Deschamps and four others saved themselves in a boat, but the remainder of the crew was lost.

THE WILSON MURDER.

Prisoners Charged With Killing Percy Jones Apply for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says:

J. B. Piver, W. H. Rich, George Whitley, Gil Ward, John Allen and W. W. Barnes, the prisoners charged with the murder of Percy Jones here on the night of the 14th instant, have applied to Judge Brown for a writ of habeas corpus and the matter will be heard before him here on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

IN THE BALKANS.

Turkish Forces and Insurgents Fighting Thursday Near Monastir.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—Fighting occurred all day long Thursday near the Bulgarian village of Mogil, six miles north of Monastir. Details of the fight, which presumably was between the imperial forces and insurgent bands, have not been received.

The insurgents are active in the Malesh mountains, southwest of Djumbala.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 14.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

It is a pleasure to note the success of The Bobbitt Chemical Company, of Baltimore, Md., manufacturers of Rheumacide, which is said to be a very superior remedy for rheumatism and other blood diseases. This Company has grown from a small beginning until it is now one of the most extensive advertisers in the United States, using newspapers and other methods, also.

THE ANSWERS TO TULLOCH'S CHARGES

By Comptroller Tracewell of the Treasury and Auditor Henry A. Castle.

MADE PUBLIC BY MR. PAYNE.

Specifically Deny Allegations of Wrongful Procedure in the Postal Administration—The Charges Are Regarded as Trivial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Postmaster General Payne to-day made public the answers of Henry A. Castle, the auditor of the treasury for the Postoffice Department, and Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury, regarding the Tulloch charges of irregularities in the postal administration. The answers specifically deny allegations of wrongful procedure. Comptroller Tracewell charges T. W. Gilmer, formerly an expert of his office, with abstracting but subsequent y returning upon demand the letter authorizing Mr. Gilmer to examine the accounts of any post offices except Washington and New York. Mr. Tracewell alleges this letter was written by Gilmer himself, without any suggestion from the comptroller. Mr. Castle says that the sum of the tentative allowances by expert Gilmer and the comptroller aggregated $932; that the credits finally disallowed out of a total of a million were $165, of which he claims only seven dollars were incorrectly audited. This, Mr. Castle says, is the basis of Mr. Tulloch's charge of disallowances of $30,000 or $40,000.

The postmaster general's statement says that the letters are made public at the request of the two officials, and that it will appear from them how much foundation there was for the Tulloch statements. Mr. Payne adds:

"In the Postoffice Department the complaint made of Mr. Gilmer was that he would abruptly and discourteously enter the rooms of the department clerks, demand papers in an offensive way, and then carry them away without leaving a receipt. It was demanded that he be instructed to act as a gentleman and leave receipts for all papers which he carried out of the building, for if any were misplaced the department clerks would be held responsible."

Mr. Castle, in his answer, says that Mr. Tulloch shares in the misapprehension that an auditor is charged with the responsibility of keeping other officials "correct and honest," and in determining the necessities of the service. The auditor says that such functions would be fatal to administrative freedom by the head of a department.

Regarding the settlement and subsequent revision of an account of the late Postmaster Willet, of Washington, which involved alleged irregularities in Porto Rico during the military operations, the auditor replies that every item believed to be illegal was disallowed by the auditor's office. The wide discretion given in the language of the appropriations for military postal service, according to the auditor's answer, shows that Congress intended to exempt the disbursement of those appropriations from many recommendations. Every report made was authorized in advance of the department and every voucher approved and actually paid by a postmaster weeks or months before its presentation to the auditors for allowance. Many expenditures were unusual, and a few of them were by us held to be illegal and disallowed.

As to whether service was necessary or the compensation extravagant, the department was the sole judge.

Mr. Castle goes at length into details of the examination of accounts and says:

"While the revision was thus barren of financial gain it was directly profitable. Through Tulloch's private interview with Gilmer irregularities were pointed out which did not appear on the face of the papers and were unknown to the auditor. These Comptroller Tracewell exercised the authority of his office to correct.

"This is the whole story of the revision of an account wherein Mr. Tulloch alleges that the compiroller disallowed $30,000 or $40,000 previously approved by the auditor, and upon which he based an assumption that subsequent accounts would have revealed immensely larger extravagances. It saved $165 to the government and convicted the auditor's office of $7 incorrectly audited.

Mr. Castle says the funds at a postoffice belong to the general postal revenues and the surplus is legally subject to draft by the postmaster general for postal purposes. Although not illegal, the custom of drawing on local funds sometimes violates rules of correct accounting. Hence, the auditor frequently suggests to the department that certain expenditures should be ordered by postmasters. These include the accounts of departmental officials for travelling expenses.

"But our critic," says the author, "unjustly reproaches the auditor for permitting a practice which he had no power to prohibit. Mr. Heath's expense bill, to which he specially alludes, was charged to the proper appropriation and not to any allowances for the Washington postoffice. Concerning the allegation that certain employes were paid on the rolls of the Washington postoffice who never performed services therein if anywhere the auditor answers that no accounting officer can possibly know in each case whether service was actually performed or not and that they trust to the scrutiny of departmental officials, and the honesty of postmasters. The postmaster at Washington, he says, made affidavits on his quarterly account that the credits therein were just and true and the auditor says it is hard to believe that that affidavit was false.

The first answer of the comptroller to the postmaster is dated May 2nd, and denies that any political pressure was brought to bear or attempted to secure the suppression of the investigation of the Washington accounts, and that the examination had been completed.

The second answer, under yesterday's date, goes into detail regarding Mr. Tulloch's charges of a disallowance of $30,000 or $40,000 for the quarter mentioned, and in reply says the letter, cited in this connection, was not a letter of disallowance but of inquiry, requiring the postoffice at Washington to explain some matters and state more specifically the nature of some services.

The comptroller says the answer to this letter was prepared and sent by Mr. Tulloch and thereupon all but $930 of the items were allowed. The comptroller refers to the letter to Mr. Gilmer authorizing him to examine all accounts except the Washington and New York postoffices and this letter was written by Mr. Gilmer without suggestion from the comptroller. Gilmer, he says, had gone over the Washington accounts for one whole quarter. He found that some claims had been paid from appropriations, but as they had been paid and audited and the amount was small they were not disallowed.

CHANGES IN A. C. L. SCHEDULES.

Effective To-day—Arrival and Departures of Trains Will be Different.

Effective to-day slight changes in schedule go into effect on the Atlantic Coast Line as follows:

North bound train No. 48 on the W. & W. road will leave Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. instead of 9:05 A. M.

No. 49 on the W. & W. road will arrive Wilmington at 6 P. M. instead of 5:45 P. M.

No. 53 on the A. & Y. road will leave Wilmington at 9:10 A. M. instead of 8:50 A. M.

No. 50 on the W., C. & A. will arrive Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. instead of 11:45 P. M.

No. 40 on the W. & W. has been changed to No. 42. No change in the hour of departure, 7 P. M. No. 23 on the main line has been changed to 39.

The Diocesan Council.

The Episcopal Council at Fayetteville adjourned Friday afternoon to meet with St. James' church, this city, next year. On account of the greatly improved health of Bishop Watson, the choice of a Coadjutor Bishop was dispensed with, and a resolution was adopted expressing great joy that he has so far recovered as to have given the Council the pleasure of his presence and the benefit of his fatherly counsels and spiritual ministrations. The question of changing the name of the Church was voted upon and the Council almost unanimously voted against the proposed change.

Graduated With Honors.

Mr. Luther W. Wessell, a popular young Wilmingtonian, returned Friday from Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., where he has just completed a very successful year. He received two handsome gold medals, one for mathematics, having the highest average in his class; the other for best improvement in penmanship. He also received a diploma of graduation in the commercial course, which was his special study during the year.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

Tragedy in a Tenement House in the City of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The body of Garbed M. Kentvoni, a Turkish Armenian from Kharput, was found today in a Thirtieth street tenement house almost decapitated by a knife slash across the throat. There were also nine stab wounds in the chest and body, a cut on the back of the neck and one on the back of the head. It was at first thought Kentvoni had committed suicide, but the surgeons said none of the wounds could have been self-inflicted. The police are now working on the theory of robbery and murder. The broken chairs in the room told the story of a struggle. A trunk had been opened and searched, the tray with papers lying on the floor with three blood-stained knives. Kentvoni was a recluse and is said to have been miserly.

TEXAS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Suit Filed in San Antonio against a Number of Wholesale Grocers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 23.—Attorney General Bell and District Attorney Bee to-day filed the first suit under the recently enacted anti-trust law. The suits are against a number of wholesale grocers for an aggregate of $15,000 penalties for the alleged violation of the anti-trust law and for the forfeiture of one company's charter. The petition charges that the firms named formed a trust and entered into an agreement to maintain certain prices for the groceries sold to retail dealers and have been doing so since April 1st, 1903.

WARM WIRELETS

In the boat race at Annapolis, Md., between the Georgetown and Naval academy crews, the former carried off all the honors; winning first and second places in fine style.

The schooner J. R. Teel was towed into Norfolk yesterday, having lost her jib-boom in collision with the schooner Cora F. Cressy at the Capes yesterday. Damage to the Cressy unknown.

Baring, Gould & Co., New York, have increased their engagement of gold for shipment to Argentine from $250,000 to $500,000. The total amount engaged for shipment on Monday is $3,500,000.

Tom Mullins, at Pennington Gap, Pa., shot and instantly killed his brother Caney. No cause for the act is known. He fled to the hills but was captured and taken to Jonesville for safe keeping.

The employes of the Montreal street railway went out on strike again at an early hour yesterday and the road is completely tied up. When a ballot on the question was taken only about half a dozen out of some fifteen hundred men voted against striking.

Lieut. Joseph W. LaCour, of Company T, Sixteenth regiment, U. S. A., left Fort McPherson on Thursday and his whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Lacour, who is seriously ill, had no previous knowledge of his departure and has not since heard from him. Directly after he left, Lieutenant LaCour sent a letter to Colonel Price, the commandant at Fort McPherson, in which he filed his resignation and stated that he was in serious financial embarrassment.

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For Rent—The Wright place on Wrightsville Sound, from June 1st to October 1st. Completely furnished. For terms apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate & Insurance Agents, successors to D. O'Connor. my 24 1t

It will do you good to spend an afternoon or the evening at Wrightsville Beach. Suburban trolley cars leave every half hour in the afternoon, and at 7:30 P. M. and at 9:30 P. M. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. my 23 1t

Notice to residents of Wrightsville Beach. For the convenience of those living on Wrightsville Beach, this company has put on an extra freight trip, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday. The company strongly advises its patrons to avail themselves of this opportunity to get their household goods moved down before the 1st of June, on account of the regular business which must be attended to after that time. Carload shipments, loaded and unloaded by shipper, $7.00. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. my 22 4t

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Thirty-two inch wide lawn, fine quality, special this week, 10 yards to each customer, as long as it lasts, for 2½c per yard.

One lot Scotch lawns, 10 yards to a customer, for 3½c per yard.

A big drive in Batiste, all pretty colors, at 4½c yard.

Remnant Percales, yard wide special this week at 5c yard.

A big lot of nice pretty lawns in 15c values for 8 and 10c this week.

Domestic Goods Department

Yard wide Bleaching at 4½, 6, 7, 8 and 9c yard.

Good wide fine dress Cambric in remnants, a special drive at 6c yard.

Four by four unbleached sheeting at 4½c per yard.

Beautiful Sea Island sheeting at 5c yard.

Dress Goods Department—58-inch wide 75c Ettermene, this sale 48c yard. 38-inch 65c black granite cloth for 47c yard. 85c, all wool Nun's Veiling for 69c yard. ½-inch all wool Bedford cord standard $1 value for 69c yard; 44 inch $1 Ball for 8c yard; black Brilliantine and Mohair from 29c to 85c yard; reduced from 40c and $1.25 yard.

Silk Department — 27 inch $1 Penn de Crepe in all shades, 89c this week. 27 inch China Silk at 45c yard. Ten styles new washable waist silks, not 50c, but 39c this week. 50c standard Taffeta silks for 39c yard.

Linen Department—60 inch wide white bleached table damask, not 40c, but 23c per yard—this sale.

Linen Doilies, with foreign—this sale 25c dozen—worth 50c.

Beautiful mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.

A full line of Towels from 4½c to 50c each. Our 50c Towels this week for 35c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases from 48c to $1 and 9c to 15c.

Clothing Department—Our stock is not broken, everything is complete—we have been closing out large lines from the factories and we have plenty of good Clothing to sell.

75 boys' warranted fast black clay worsted suits for this sale, special, at 69c a suit.

100 washable suits for boys—48c to $2.50 a suit.

25 men's suits made of Gray Devine, worth $3.50, this sale $1.98 a suit. 25 men's Black Cheviot suits, all wool, worth $6.00, this sale $3.98.

18 light weight washable suits for men; this week $1.69 worth $2.98.

Our all wool 2 piece crash suits are from $3.98 to $7.98.

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